

How Capt. Marmaduke Fought Colombia's War

In Command of the Warship Bogota, an Indian Prince's Converted Yacht, He Sweeps the Pacific of Administration's Enemies.

A Washington man, Capt. Henry Hungerford Marmaduke, of 1231 Eleventh Street, is the hero of a picturesque incident in the history of Colombia, South America.

He commanded what was known as the Pacific flotilla of the Colombian navy during the revolution in that country in 1903, and his vessel, the Bogota, was the famous South American boat which effected the capture of the little cruiser Padilla, thus dealing a death blow to the revolutionary forces which had held command of the seas.

Fitted Out at San Francisco.

The Bogota was a converted yacht fitted out at San Francisco.

Captain Marmaduke was a clerk in the Navy Department in Washington. He was known to Dr. Herran, then Colombian charge d'affaires here. The latter befell familiar with Captain Marmaduke's excellent record and his exploits on board the Merrimac during the civil war, engaged him on behalf of the Colombian government to take the Bogota south and destroy the enemy's ships.

The full story of this expedition has never been written. Captain Marmaduke himself has told it to only a few of his friends and has kept interviewers at a distance.

Just a few days ago the little cruiser Padilla which fell a captive to the Bogota is reported to have been the scene of a mutiny, in which the white officers were killed and the vessel turned into a pirate ship.

Captain Marmaduke's Story.

Captain Marmaduke when seen at his home on Eleventh street in this connection said:

"I have been greatly interested in the reports concerning what has happened to the Padilla as that was the rebel gunboat which gave us such a chase when we went down in the Bogota to put the insurgent navy out of business."

"I had been commissioned as a captain in the Colombian navy and was given command of the Pacific flotilla with instructions at all hazards to sink or capture the Padilla, which was at that time the mainstay of the revolutionists as they had command of the coast and were enabled to land their troops as they chose."

"Our vessel, the Bogota, was built in England. She was designed to be the yacht of an East Indian prince. The rajah used her as a private yacht for some time, and then as an incident in his Oriental life he staked her on a game of cards with an English army officer serving in India and lost."

The officer sold her. The yacht served as a commercial vessel on the Indian ocean for some time, and then turned up in Puget sound, when she was bought by the Colombian government and fitted out and equipped as a warship at Seattle.

"It was quite an exciting cruise we had down, but the Bogota was a fine boat and the insurgents were not near so perky when they heard that we were on the way."

"Our approach in fact made the Padilla take to cover. We poked in and out off the coast for days and days, looking for her. Our route extended as far south as Ecuador and up to Panama."

Blockades the Harbor.

"At last one day I got wind of the fact that the Padilla had sought shelter way up in the San Pedro river. I promptly blockaded the harbor and you may be sure we kept a sharp lookout for the appearance of the insurgent boat."

"Tying up the Padilla in that way seemed to take the crimp out of the revolutionists for before long the British cruiser Phaeton came down from Panama to the point where we were blockading and brought a letter to me from General Perdone, the military governor of the department of Panama, informing me that the insurgents had surrendered."

"I subsequently received the formal surrender of the Panamanian ship."

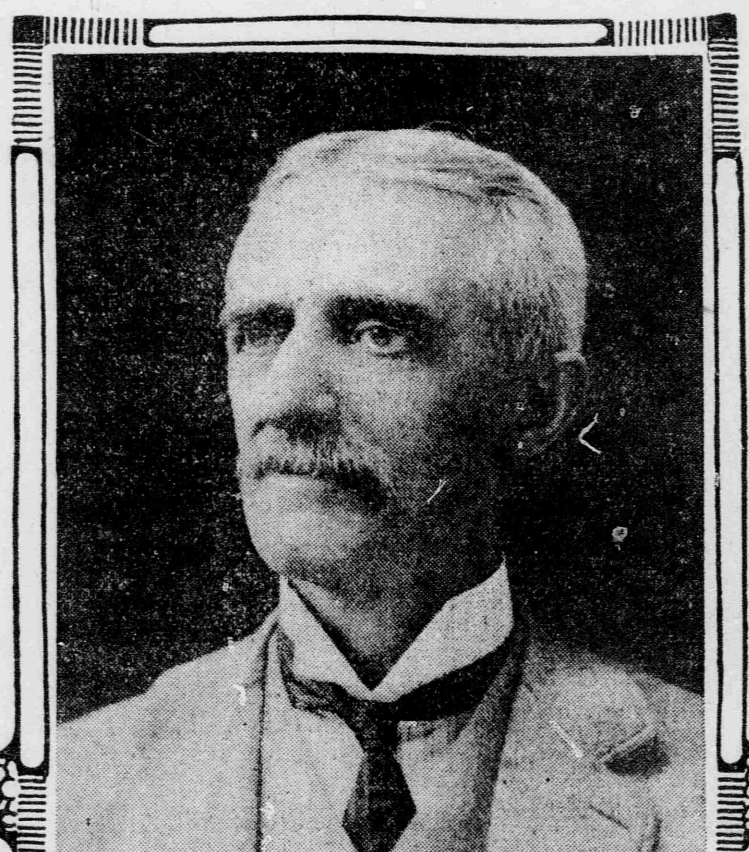
"We remained with the Bogota long enough to distribute the prisoners and the national troops to their respective homes."

Praise for Officials

Captain Marmaduke speaks in the highest terms of his treatment at the hands of the officials of the Colombian government, who he says were a courteous and able lot.

The revolution in which his services

CRUSHED A REBELLION



HENRY HUNGERFORD MARMADUKE.
Captain of the Cruiser Bogota of the Colombian Navy.

were called upon was in the summer of 1902. It was an effort on the part of the liberals to overthrow President Marroquin.

Dr. Herran's activity in securing a cruiser in this country and fitting her out is a bit of history which few people know in Washington.

Captain Marmaduke is a Southerner. He resigned from Annapolis in his year of graduation to enter the Confederate navy.

He fought on the Merrimac as a midshipman in the famous battle with the Monitor, at Hampton Roads and was wounded.

Great interest is taken in the future movements of the Padilla and an effort will be made by Captain Marmaduke and his friends to find out whether the vessel has been made a pirate ship or her cruise from Panama to Callao.

PUPIL STABS PRINCIPAL IN WILKESBARRE SCHOOL

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Archibald Jacobs, principal of the Centennial school at Nanticoke, was stabbed in the arm by Isadore Raphael, an unruly pupil, who escaped and has not been caught.

The boy, who is thirteen years old, had refused to obey. Prof. Jacobs seized him by the coat and was about to punish him, when the boy plunged the blade of a penknife into the teacher's arm.

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CORPORATION BILL PLEASES THEM NOT

Business Men Find Fault With Its Provisions.

GO TO CONGRESS FOR HELP

Committee Appointed to Present Amendments Which They Say Are Needed Badly.

A committee from the Washington Business Men's Association, appointed at the last regular meeting, is making an effort to obtain an amendment to the corporation bill for the District of Columbia which passed the House and Senate a few days ago. The committee is composed of Wilton J. Lambert, Conrad Syme, and E. F. Saul.

They have arranged for a hearing before the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia and will recommend an amendment to that part of the bill effecting the subscription of stock.

The bill provides that no new corporations can be formed until every share of stock has been subscribed for. This, of course, leaves absolutely no treasury stock, and nothing whatsoever for the corporation to sell to raise funds.

One Hardship.

If a new corporation was being organized, with 1,000 shares of stock, its charter would not take effect and it would not be legally authorized to do business until every share of that stock had been subscribed for.

This, the committee from the Business Men's Association claims, is a hardship, as it would leave the corporation with no treasury stock to sell in a pinch. In this matter the committee has the hearty co-operation of many prominent business men.

Those opposed to the bill, which will probably be signed by the President in a day or so, say they have no serious objection to any clause but this. What the business men want is an amendment to the law making it possible for the corporations to retain a certain amount of stock for treasury purposes.

It has been claimed that unless this is allowed the intent of the law will be evaded in every possible manner. In illustrating this contention a prominent lawyer said:

"A corporation is being formed, and

District Legislators Will Leave Congress

Eight Members in the House on Committees Relating to Local Affairs Will End Terms of Service on March 4.

Eight members of the present House of Representatives who have been more or less identified with District legislation for many years have nearly completed their possible labors regarding local affairs. The eight are those who, for various reasons, will not be members of the House during the next session of Congress.

The Committee on the District of Columbia will lose five of its present members. There will be three absentees from the total of five members composing the special subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations in charge of the District appropriation bill every year.

As the local appropriation bill has been practically disposed of by the House and most of the business of the District Committee in sight this session has been either finished or rounded up for final votes, the prospective absentees have performed the bulk of their work for the District.

On District Committee.

From the Committee on the District of Columbia will be missing next session Representatives Cowherd of Missouri, McAndrews of Illinois, Morgan of Ohio, Gooch of Kentucky, and Powers of Massachusetts. Of these Powers and Morgan are Republicans.

Mr. Cowherd was beaten at the polls at the last election, his defeat being ascribed principally to the fact that he was kept in Washington during the campaign by his services as chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee. Mr. McAndrews and Mr. Powers did

not run for re-nomination by their respective parties, and Representatives Morgan and Gooch did not obtain re-nominations.

Of this group, Mr. Cowherd was most often heard on the floor of the House and in the committee room regarding District affairs, and he has always evinced a lively interest in local concerns. Mr. Powers was also a great champion of the District.

The three that will be lost from the appropriations subcommittee in charge of the local appropriation bill are Representatives Burkett, Benton, and Pierce, the last two being Democrats. Mr. Pierce was not given a re-nomination, and Mr. Benton was beaten at the polls. Mr. Burkett is the new Senator-elect for Nebraska, and will take his seat in the upper House next fall.

"Watchdog of Treasury."

Of this trio, Mr. Burkett is known as "the watchdog of the Treasury" when the local government wants appropriations.

The two surviving members of this subcommittee are Representative McCleary of Minnesota, its chairman, and Representative Gardner of Michigan. Mr. McCleary is, it is generally thought, more liberally inclined to the District than any other member of the subcommittee, and the probability is he will be in the next session again chairman of the subcommittee.

At present it is impossible to speculate correctly as to the successors of the departing light, and this will not be known until the Speaker appoints his new committee.

DISMISSES THE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE IRWIN

The Department of Justice has issued a statement in which the Attorney General dismisses the charges made against Judge C. F. Irwin, of the Second district of Oklahoma, which were filed by Milton B. Cope, of El Reno.

Mr. Cope charged Judge Irwin with being drunk while on the bench, February 18, 1904, and with conferring with certain saloon keepers to defeat him (Cope) for office.

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15c

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\$2.98

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Second Floor.

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